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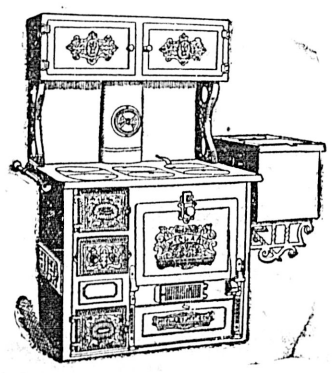

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LOST—Between "The Travellers Retreat," Langford Plains, and Foster's Pier, via Craigflower road and Lampson street, a silk plush carriage robe, brown or seal color on one side and blue stripes with yellow ground on the other. The finder will please leave same at Victoria Transfer Co.'s office and receive a reward. no29

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The officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at the lodge room on Monday next, 30th November, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother F. G. Richards
Members of sister lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.
FRED. DAVEY,
no29 Rec. and Per. Secretary.

ATTENTION.

Members of the late Victoria Volunteer Fire Department are requested to meet at Chief Deasy's office on Monday, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of the late ex-Chief Engineer F. G. Richards, sr.
By Order.
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BRITISH POLITICS.

Government's Programme for the Approaching Session—The Army to Be Strengthened.

Expedition Against Khartoum—German Commercial Competition—Pan-Anglican Conference.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—It was announced that the Queen yesterday signed a proclamation re-assembling parliament on January 19, and this has brought the public mind back to political matters. The date announced is a week earlier than was expected, and only upon two previous occasions since 1880 has parliament met so early in the year. The government apparently is resolved to make a great effort to get through with its programme, which, however, will be distinctly modest. The only noteworthy proposal likely to be made is an increase of several million pounds in the war budget. Military men have taken advantage of the recent war scares to advocate strengthening the army and naval men have not been slow in adopting the same course in order to bring about naval improvements. The army needs three specific reforms the re-arming of the artillery, the establishment of additional battalions of infantry and the reorganization of the transport service. This programme has been laid before the cabinet National Defence committee and it is understood that this committee has resolved to recommend an additional outlay in order to bring the army up to the same state of efficiency as the navy, for which no large vote will be asked, as the programme for the year is fairly well provided for. In connection with the proposed increase of the strength of the army it is suggested that an Irish regiment of foot guards be formed and recruited at Dublin.

There were two cabinet meetings during the week which practically settled upon the main points of the Queen's speech at the reassembling of parliament, which will include references to elementary education, employer's liability and the beneficiaries bill. The government has been very silent on the subject of old age pensions, and it is believed that this matter will be dropped for the present at least. The ministers hope to meet with little opposition in their educational policy, and no scheme of state aid for voluntary schools will be presented. The modest programme of the government will not insure it an entirely quiet time. The recent South African policy had caused a division among its followers which will come in evidence early in the session. The malcontents intend to raise a discussion on the policy of the secretary of state for the colonies, either on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, or on a motion to re-appoint the select committee on the Jameson raid. The Liberals intend to make the latter inquiry completely thorough and searching.

The proposed expedition next year against Khartoum will, it is said, number 25,000 men, of whom 18,000 will be Egyptian troops and 7,000 British troops, including batteries of the Royal Horse artillery and probably a Highland regiment, an Indian brigade with cavalry, amounting to 20,000 men, all to be available for an attack upon Omdurman, the fortified dervish camp near Khartoum, where fierce fighting is expected. The dervishes there are reported to be at least 60,000 fighting men and the forts are defended by 70 Krupp guns.

The president of the board of trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, addressing the Croydon chamber of commerce on the bogey of German competition, pointed out that there had been a general advance in British trade. It seems there has been an increase of 4½ per cent. in imports and 7½ per cent. in exports during the last ten months, while the British imports from Germany since 1893 have been almost stationary. On the other hand the British exports to Germany have increased from £17,700,000 in 1893 to £20,580,000 in 1895, and this year shows a further increase 12½ per cent.

Right Rev. Dr. Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, in an interview just granted on the Pan-Anglican conference, said: "At present I do not know of any changes that will be made in the programme for the Lambeth conference in consequence of the death of Dr. Benson. I have been so overwhelmed with affairs that I have not had time to carefully consider the matter. Doubtless there will be some changes that will have to be made, but nothing material, as far as the American bishops are concerned. We expect at least 200 bishops to be present and the most important contingent from abroad will be those from the United States. We, in England, always consider the American bishops, though the Episcopalians are not as numerous as some other Christian bodies in America, to represent the American people. One of the topics of discussion is international arbitration, and I may say that the bishops in England are profoundly thankful for the turn that recent political events have taken. I do hope all our brothers in the United States and Canada who have intimated the probability of their coming will manage to do so, and that those who at present anticipated being prevented will yet see their way to visit Lambeth by July 5 next. I need hardly add that the candid invitations sent by the late Primate will be repeated by myself in the fullest degree."

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NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

Further Modifications Contemplated—The Central American Exposition—Tariff Concessions.

Liberal Commissions of Inquiry Appointed—The Premier's Visit to England.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The Premier is yet undecided about his trip to England, saying that he may have to go, but he does not want to do so this winter.

The Postmaster-General is about to re-impose a postage rate on newspapers having free transmission in the country of publication and sent from the office of publication, say of one cent per pound. The object is to shut out advertising fakes and help the business of legitimate newspapers. Hon. Mr. Mulock asks for suggestions on the subject.

The government have received advices of the modification of the Guatemalan tariff from February to June next during the period of the Central American exposition. Many articles, including fish and canned goods of all kinds, fruit, etc., will be admitted duty free.

This is the time of commissions; Mr. Creerar, of Hamilton, has been appointed to inquire into the election of the member for Algoma being held on June 30 instead of June 23. Mr. Seager, of Goderich, is to investigate the charges in connection with the Cobourg custom house. Mr. Lazier, of Belleville, has been appointed to investigate the charges of partizanship preferred against Postmaster Farrow of Brussels.

ALBERNI'S GOLD FIELD.

Stamp Mill for the Alberni—Work on the Regina in Good Shape.

Good Strike North of Uchuchleset Harbor—Other Developments in the North.

ALBERNI, Nov. 28.—(Special)—The Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Co.'s new road from the mouth of Mineral creek to the Alberni mine is now completed, as is also the ore chute from the tunnel, and it is expected that in a very short time the stamp mill will be in full swing. The new find on the Victoria, one of the Consolidated Alberni Gold Company's group, has turned out good. It carries free gold like the Alberni, and the quartz in both is so much alike that one can hardly tell them apart; there are also two other ledges cut by the new road which promises to prove valuable.

William Campbell, who has the contract on the Mountain Rose, reports that he will have his work finished in the course of a few days.

Robert Hudband has lately found something that looks very fine on Douglas Mountain below the Regina group.

Work on the Regina is going ahead in good shape. No. 2 tunnel is now in over thirty feet, and No. 3 is in over forty-five feet. On this property they have the advantage of driving the tunnels in the solid quartz as the leads run up the hill.

Messrs. Jones and Bledsoe returned from the canal last night and report having made a good strike about one mile north of the Uchuchleset harbor and about a quarter of a mile back from the canal. The find is a solid copper ore and looks very fine. One would almost think it was pure copper. They have not done any work on the property as yet. The width of the lead cannot be determined, but they judge it to be about twelve or fifteen feet.

Frank McQuillan sent up some fine ore from his claim on Uchuchlesett Harbor.

Alberni is shortly to have a large hall with club rooms in the upper story. It will be opened with a ball on Dec. 21.

Messrs. McGillivray and Armstrong, of Vancouver, paid Alberni a visit a few days ago. They went up to the Mineral Hill district and were very favorably impressed with the work and improvements done in that neighborhood.

DEATH OF MR. CLUTE, SR.

An Old United Empire Loyalist Who Came to Canada After the War.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 28.—This morning at eleven o'clock, Mr. John Stilwell Clute, father of J. S. Clute, inspector of customs for British Columbia, died at his son's residence in this city. He was born in Charlestown, Mongomery County, New York, on December 29, 1801. The family were United Empire Loyalists, and his father, who reached the age of 95, served under Lord Howe. After the war of 1812 the family removed to Canada and settled at Fredericksburg, Bay of Quinte. Mr. Clute served in Fralick's dragoons during the rebellion of 1837-38, and became collector of customs at Picton, Ont., in 1851, coming to New Westminster in 1884.

Hungarian flour, $1.30 per sack at Johns Bros., Douglas street. x

Some elegant old English oak trays just arrived; will make exceedingly useful and handsome presents. Weiler Bros. x

Buy air-tight heaters at Cheapside. x

REFORMS IN TURKEY.

The Shah Dispenses With a Premier—Irish Roman Catholic University Endowment.

Europe Declared to Be Unfavorable to Peace—Anti-Masonic Congress.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Times Vienna correspondent says that the pour parlers exchanged between Russia and England promise to succeed in securing reforms in Turkey.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Emperor of Austria will visit the Czar in St. Petersburg in January.

The Queen has knighted Edward J. Poynter, the recently appointed president of the Royal Academy in succession to the late Sir John Millais.

Barrow, Axle & Grasses' leather warehouse at Bermondsey has been burned, causing a damage of £60,000.

The action of Mrs. Yarde-Buller, formerly of San Francisco, vs. Lord Tweedmouth has been dismissed.

M. Francis Victor Emanuel Arago is dead. Francis Victor Emanuel Arago was a nephew of Etienne Arago, a famous litterateur and statesman, and was born in 1812. In 1844 he represented France at Berlin.

The Shah announces that hereafter he will dispense with a premier, and will preside in person over the cabinet, which will consist of twelve ministers.

Miss Matilde Blonde, author, lecturer and staunch advocate of the improvement of education, and the political position of women, is dead, aged 50.

The government of Portugal has authorized the importation of 138,000,000 kilos of wheat to supplement the deficiency in the national supply.

A duel with pistols was fought near Paris on Sunday last between the Marquis de Montmorte and J. A. Hutchinson, an American resident. Six shots were exchanged, at 25 paces, with no result.

Shortly before the holidays Lady Halle will publish a volume of extracts concerning musical matters from letters written by her husband, Sir Charles. The book will form a complete history of the musical events in England between 1865 and 1895.

A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that a convention has been signed at Bogota to submit the boundary dispute between Colombia and Costa Rica to the arbitration of President Faure.

It is announced by a newspaper that the government will devote £1,000,000 to the endowment of a Roman Catholic university in Ireland. That, it is believed, was possibly one of the things which the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Gerald Balfour, promised Mr. Timothy Healy for the latter's support of the government's land bill last session.

An anti-Masonic congress at Lyons, whose resolutions were a covert attack on political Free Masonry and on Jewish intervention, ended in serious rioting, lasting until midnight. The military had to clear the streets, and many persons were seriously injured, including M. Thierry, of the France Libre.

Years before he became famous, Sir John Millais painted a series of panels for the judges in the town of Leeds. They have recently been acquired by the art gallery of the town, and will be removed thither about December 15. The panels lose much value by not having the artist's signature.

Emil Arton was examined before a magistrate in Paris as the first step to a new trial, which is creating an immense sensation because of the universal belief that Arton holds the key to the whole unsavory Panama scandals, involving, as some allege, a hundred public men.

Lady Jane Henrietta Swinburne, mother of Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet, died yesterday. She was the widow of Admiral Charles Swinburne, and daughter of George, the third earl of Ashburnham. Sir Napier Broome, governor of Trinidad, who was staying in London on a furlough, is dead.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts has accepted the invitation to attend the ladies' Christmas dinner at the New Vagabond Club on December 9, and will be the guest of honor on that occasion. Among the authors to be present are Rudyard Kipling, Frank Fortfort Moore, Thomas Hardy, Anthony Hope, Stanley Weyman, Douglas Sladen and William Lequex.

A Berlin dispatch to the Morning Post says: Signor Crispi, the former Italian premier, in an autograph letter to a charity bazaar, declares it is a delusion to suppose that Europe is in favor of peace. The ambitious and revengeful powers, says Signor Crispi, are only waiting until success is assured to plunge Europe into war.

A correspondent recently wrote to the Hon. George E. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, asking him whether, in view of the agreement to arbitrate the Venezuelan dispute, the government would approach Mexico with a view to bringing about a settlement of the boundary dispute there on the same lines. Mr. Curzon replied that a convention defining the boundary of British Honduras was signed with Mexico in 1893, and still awaits the sanction of the Mexican senate and the ratification of President Diaz. The British minister in Mexico, he added, recently called the attention of the Mexican government to the matter, expressing the hope that the subject would be dealt with at the coming session of congress. The Mexican government replied that the matter was not lost sight of and hoped there would not be any further delay.

Crossley's carpets take the lead both in point of style and utility; handsome rugs to match any carpet. Weiler Bros. x

NEW PHASE IN SEALING

Vessels Go Out Early to Meet the Seal in Southern Waters.

The "Quadra" Back in Port—Captain Walbran's Interesting Account of Kitkala.

The Dominion steamer Quadra returned from her Northern cruise yesterday afternoon. Whilst in Northern waters all the buoys there were duly relieved and where missing replaced. Capt. Walbran made due inquiries at various points in regard to the Northern fishing industry and was successful in obtaining some valuable information in regard to it. The Quadra was at Kitkatla on the 22nd November, and here Capt. Walbran was informed that the year before last the Kitkatla Indians were successful in obtaining 42 sea otters. Three of these valuable furs were given by two Indians to the Church Missionary Society, and with the proceeds of their sale a handsome village church has been erected at Kitkatla. The whole of the building and the fittings of the interior is the work of the Indians, and they are justly proud of this acquisition to their village home. The Sunday evening service, held by Rev. Robert W. Gurd, on the day the Quadra was there, was a very hearty one; the singing was bright and cheerful and in the whole of the service the congregation joined with evident pleasure. When it is remembered what the Indians on this Coast were, not so many years ago, and the quiet, peaceable, law-abiding people they are now, the change must indeed be a source of much congratulation to all concerned in this good work of Christianity. Before leaving the village, Captain Walbran was shown by Mr. William Ewart Gladstone Sheuksh (pronounced Shakes), great chief of the Kitkatlah's (so reads his own monument, erected by himself), the very handsome present sent him by Her Majesty Queen Victoria. This consists of a large steel engraving of Her Majesty, with her autograph underneath, most handsomely framed and surmounted by an Imperial crown; also two rich Scotch rugs for himself and his wife. Chief Sheuksh was surrounded by all his "tillicums" when the picture was brought out from an inner room by two men and held up for inspection, the old man gazing at it with admiration and saying "Kloosh! kloosh!" (Good! good!) In explanation of the Christian name of Chief Sheuksh, it will be interesting to know that some years ago the chief, without divulging his reasons, made many inquiries amongst the settlers and others he met on the boat, as to who was the greatest and best known man in England. From the result of these inquiries Mr. Sheuksh adopted and has also been baptised with the name he now bears. The weather throughout the cruise was clear and fine but unusually cold, the thermometer ranging about ten degrees above zero.

NEW SEALING VENTURE.

Experimental hunting will be a feature of the sealing industry which will be closely watchd during the coming year and it is also a feature that gives promise at present of being largely prosecuted. Sealers are beginning to realize that for some reason their annual visits to the eld hunting grounds are becoming less remunerative each year. This, of course, is largely due to legal restrictions—rules that were made to govern a particular practise—but a little reflection on the matter has also raised a doubt in the minds of some, as to whether the cause is not in a measure assignable to adhering too closely to old customs. Now that all have entered into a pool whereby the interests of each will be collectively respected, there will be no advantages gained in vessels securing Indian crews at an early date. This accounted for the early departures of schooners intending to follow up coast sealing in former years. Either to-morrow or Tuesday the first of the fleet this season sets sail. She will be the Mary Taylor, Capt. Peter Carlson. She was fitted out at Spratt's wharf and anticipated leaving on her cruise yesterday. She carries provisions for a five months' expedition, and will have an all white crew of 19 men. Her plans are to sail down off the coast of Oregon and meet the seal herds as they move northward. The C. D. Rand and Mary Ellen will also follow, leaving probably the same day.

SAN FRANCISCO LINERS.

The steamship Mexico arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning with 38 tons of freight for Victoria and a passenger list much smaller than that which the Walla Walla had on leaving here on the outward trip in the evening. The Victoria list was as follows: Mrs. James Malpass and four children, Miss M. Craig, Miss M. Bloomfield, C. P. Tomkinson and wife, D. Stussi and wife, Geo. Wilson, John Croswell, R. Burnett, F. Burnett, W. J. Calsor, P. Hellestrom, J. Harris, S. G. Horner, J. Morris, J. R. Wall, J. W. Bell and J. M. Welch.

MARINE NOTES.

Captain Hunter, late of the Umatilla, arrived from the South yesterday to take command of the City of Topeka during the illness of her regular master, Capt. Wallace. The Topeka is now due from Alaskan ports.

The ship Speke, which arrived from Singapore, seeking a week or so ago, shifted from the Roal Roads to Esquimalt yesterday.

The next regular steamship of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is due to arrive on the Sound on December 11.

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" Rosalie	"	"
" Walla Walla	"	"
" Mexico	"	San Francisco.
" Yosemite	"	Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Vancouver	"	Nanaimo.
" City of Nanaimo	"	"
Ship Speke	"	Singapore.

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" Rosalie	"	"
" Mexico	"	"
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Yosemite	"	Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.

☞ The Semi-Weekly Colonist leads.

RAILWAYS AND HARBOR.

To the Editor:—It is a fact that is perfectly self-evident that all lines of trade carried in vessels naturally gravitate to the most commodious harbors, where the best mechanical appliances place them in the most direct communication with the systems of overland transportation—harbors where they can discharge and take on freight most expeditiously, where necessary repairs can be done and all requisite supplies obtained. Thus Boston, with its superior harbor, is drawing the transportation business from Canadian ports over Canadian railways. Vancouver depends, not on its railway, but on its harbor, and Victoria, with any number of railways, would, if it remained without a harbor perfect enough to command traffic, have to yield the advantages of its unrivaled position to other ports better able to cater for the trade.

Now my proposition is to make this harbor second to none in its commodiousness, in its appliances for the speedy handling of freight from railways to ships, or from vessels to railways; and further, that the port shall be free to all vessels. As part of that scheme I propose that the reservation shall be the central depot for all railways on the island. The British Pacific, if ever it matures, will run over the E. and N. railway, and in the same way any line from the Kootenay district will enter Victoria over the Sydney railway crossing the Arm at Point Ellice. The reservation peninsular will have about 5,000 feet of deep water frontage with an area of about 120 acres, admirably situated for railway and shipping purposes as illustrated on the published maps and described in detail. A branch from the Sydney railway could cross Rock Bay over a drawbridge and by way of Constance street along the wharves as far as the Custom house; hydraulic capstans placed along the line would supply all the traction required for transhipments, the locomotive only being required to haul out the train when made up.

Such a harbor, developed on the lines adopted in the great harbors of England, would be ahead of all harbors on this coast. Such harbors were common in England twenty years ago in towns of less population than Victoria and whose tonnage duties were much less than ours. These harbors were ahead of their time, no doubt, but now they are prosperous centres, and by keeping well abreast of the times they hold the trade they have brought to their shores. If we make a first class harbor, ships and railways will come straight to it, and bring prosperity on their wings.

THOS. C. SORBY.

Victoria, Nov. 26, 1896.

SKIN DISEASES!

One Remedy Which has Never Failed—Tried and Tested Ointment.

Because other alleged remedies for piles, scrofula, eczematic eruptions, scald head, chafing, black heads, salt rheum and skin diseases generally have proved useless, don't condemn Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has never been known to fail. For instance, Nelson Simmons, Meyersburg, Ont., writes:

"I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for Itching Piles, and can recommend it highly. Since using it I have had perfect freedom from the disease."

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Commander	.25	Mugwump	.16
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ACCORDING TO AGENTS' REPORTS, "Queen Victoria; Her Life and Reign," introduction by Lord Dufferin, will reach high water mark of circulation; one agent reported twenty-nine orders the day after he got his prospectus, many take orders from three-fourths of calls made; we need canvassers for Canada and Australia; prospectus free on deposit of $1 as guarantee; if you want a share in this gold mine hustle, for territory is going fast. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Ltd., Toronto. au27

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Mr. Justice McColl Congratulated—Address to Ministers—Ranching Prospects Favorable.

Governor-General's Reception at Coldstream—Produce Shipments to Kootenay—Mining.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28.—A meeting of the executive of the local Council of Women took place at Hotel Vancouver yesterday. Lady Aberdeen was present.

Mr. Justice McColl presided at the Supreme court, sitting yesterday, for the first time in Vancouver. Mr. McColl was congratulated by the Vancouver Bar upon his elevation. Messrs. L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., and C. Wilson, Q.C., spoke on behalf of the bar, and Justice McColl replied, cordially thanking the bar for their expression of congratulations. The business before the court was not of great interest.

An address is to be presented to Hon. Messrs. Blair and Davies on their arrival here.

About twenty-one tons of rich ore from the Two Friends mine in Slocan district went forward to-day. It was of the same class of rich ore as previously sent.

The annual meeting of the Royal City Art and Scientific Association takes place on Monday afternoon at Westminster, when officers will be elected.

The Manor house has again changed hands. In future J. O. Williams and J. G. Ure will be associated in the management.

The annual prize meeting of the rifle club took place at Westminster yesterday. G. Turnbull led in No. 1 company's match with 96; Lieut. Duff Stuart in No. 2 competition with 90, while the aggregate score in No.'s 1 and 2 was made by W. J. Sloan, 181 being the figure.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Ranchers throughout the district commenced last week to feed their cattle, and though the winter has set in unusually early this year, there is abundance of hay in the district, and the cattle are not likely to suffer from lack of feed.

J. Haverty & Co., who started up the Vernon brewery last summer, have been unable to carry on business successfully owing to lack of capital, and have made an assignment.

Charles Taylor, of Montreal, is visiting this city, seeking information regarding the mining interests of the Okanagan district. Mr. Taylor states that he was among the first to open up the Nova Scotia gold mines over thirty years ago.

The crops for the season in the vicinity of Mount Ida have been very satisfactory, and there has been a marked advance in the improving of farms.

The general results of the shipments to the Kootenay markets by the Vernon Farmers' Association have been most satisfactory. It was found that in Trail and Rossland a one a market at remunerative prices could be obtained for at least two carloads of vegetables every week. During the past two months the association sent forward five cars, containing in all about 100 tons, and when it is considered that at least five times this amount has been forwarded by the two shipping societies at Kelowna, it will be seen that the market for Okanagan produce is rapidly increasing in the Kootenay district. The association closes its operations for this season with a freight fund on hand of $291.65, and no indebtedness.

Two or three years ago the Okanagan country was known only as a section possessed of unrivalled agricultural resources. Now all this is changed. Hundreds of locations have been recorded, and there are numerous mineral claims being worked which promise a rich return to their owners. This is a cheering outlook. Vernon, with the rich agricultural country at its back, will always be a town of considerable note; but with the additional impetus given by mining operations Vernon will become the most attractive and prosperous point in the interior of British Columbia.

Prospecting and mining has become quite the rage in this vicinity, as well as other parts of the Okanagan valley. About seven miles north of Enderby and close to the old Sicamous road there are four claims: Little Nelle, Wanderer, Coolgardie and the Li Hung Chang, a group of three, belonging to H. W. Wright, R. E. Best and J. M. McIntyre, and the fourth to W. A. Matheson, all of Enderby. The ledges are quite extensive and are traceable on the surface for about 2,000 feet. Considerable development work has already been done on the Little Nelle claim. The ledge has been stripped for fifteen feet without reaching either wall. Assays running $27 in gold have been received. There are a number of promising claims located between here and the vicinity of Enderby.

On Tuesday night a number of gentlemen representing twelve claims situate in Camp Hewitt, on Okanagan lake, met at the Coldstream hotel, and as a result of their deliberations the Camp Hewitt Mining and Milling Co., Ltd., was organized to take in the following group of claims, on many of which considerable development work has already been done: Lake View, Mountain View, Gladstone, Stag, North Star, Pine Tree, Dandy, Queen, Crown, Ellen, Winifred, Coldstream and Moss Rose. The company will be capitalized for $1,000,000.

A meeting was held on Saturday night at the office of the Morning Glory Mining Co., at which a large number of shareholders were present. The following are the names of the directors: R. Sparling, G. G. Henderson, John Highman, John Bond, Albert Edward Morden, James Elmer Morden, J. N. Morden, D. C. Underwood, and L. G. Gordon, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. The directors met and elected the following officers: President, R. Sparling; vice-president, A. E. Morden; secretary-treasurer, D. C. Underwood. The shaft of this mine is now down about 72 feet, and it is reported that the ore is steadily increasing in richness.

Never before in the history of the city has such a large and brilliant company been brought together at any social function as that which thronged the building known as the "jam factory" last Thursday night, in response to the wide-spread and generous invitations issued by Lord and Lady Aberdeen. The affair did not partake in any way of the formal nature of a Governor-General's reception, as it was in their private characters as residents of the Coldstream ranch that the host and hostess received those to whom their gracious hospitality had been extended. In fact, nothing more delightfully informal could be imagined, and everyone present was speedily made to feel thoroughly at home, and all were delighted beyond measure with the simple arrangements made for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests.

MIDWAY.

(From the Midway Advance.)

G. Rumburger, who has the contract for the sinking and drifting on the Old Ironsides in Greenwood camp, has his cabins and other buildings about completed and will shortly commence work underground.

The Victoria syndicate, represented by Mr. Dier at Camp Fairview, are dabbling pretty extensively in mining property in that camp, as it is stated they have already purchased and bonded something over twenty properties, large and small, and are now carrying on development work on the Comstock claim with a force of nine men.

It is stated the Smuggler Gold Mining Co., the new corporation operating in Camp Fairview, will without delay let a contract for the sinking of 100 feet on their property, the Smuggler claim. This, when carried out, will prove the mine to a depth of 200 feet, as already a shaft exists on the property of about 100 feet in depth.

Recent development on the Ontario, in Summit camp, shows ore to exist on the claim which assays well in gold, silver and copper, returns having been received which gave the ore of the first $9, the second $160, and 12 per cent. of the third metal. The Ontario is a north extension of the Cordick, and is bounded on the east by the Remington.

Mr. R. Denzler's recent development work on the Curlew, in Greenwood camp, has been attended with splendid results, as a fine body of ore is now disclosed in the face of the drift. The Curlew is a fractional claim, lying between the Snowshoe on the one side and the Rawhide on the other, and although small, is liable to develop into a very valuable piece of property.

On the Stemwinder, in Greenwood camp, the drift which is being run on the ledge (having for its object the connecting of the two shafts sunk on the property for the purpose of ventilation), is in splendid ore.

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A ONE SIDED ARRANGEMENT.

When the terms of the Manitoba settlement were published we refrained from criticising them because, in our opinion, the dispute was between the Protestant majority of Manitoba and the Roman Catholic minority, and if they, the parties concerned, were satisfied it was not for any outsider to interfere. Since then we have found, to our very great surprise, that the denominational minority in Manitoba were not regarded by the negotiating Governments as a party to the dispute. The terms were not submitted to the Catholics of Manitoba or to any one authorized to represent them. Although it is they who, under the constitution, plead for a redress of what they regard as a very great grievance, and although judgment has been given by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in their favor, they, as a body, have been completely ignored in the whole proceedings. They have not been asked whether they liked the proposed terms of settlement or whether they disliked them, or whether they thought them fair or unfair. This is, it must be admitted, a very singular way of settling a question amicably. What would be thought of a tribunal which undertook to settle a dispute by conciliatory means between two parties that negotiated with only one of the parties and had not a word to say to the other party, whose rights and interests were at stake? Would such a tribunal be considered impartial? Did it show any desire to do justice to both parties? Is it the custom of judges or arbitrators, when they undertake to settle disputes, to deal with one party to the dispute only and to consult his interests and his alone?

Our readers will naturally want to know how those who form the minority who have been thus ignored think and feel about the settlement which they must accept whether they like it or not—whether they regard it as fair or unfair.

Archbishop Langevin, who in a religious sense represents the Roman Catholics of Manitoba, in an address which he delivered in the St. Boniface Cathedral on Sunday, the 22nd, said:

The negotiations which have taken place between the local authorities and the authorities at Ottawa have culminated in an agreement which is given out as the settlement of the grave school question. In the first place I protest against this word "settlement." In a question in litigation nothing is settled if the two parties do not come to a mutual understanding. We are, I venture to say, the party the most interested in this Manitoba school question; it is to us something vital, an affair of conscience, a question of life and death.

. . . . . .

And what has happened? Instead of treating with us they have bargained with those who wrested our rights from us, and when it came to a conclusion it was not to us that this so-called settlement was submitted or shown but to our worst adversaries, to ascertain if it was agreeable to them. And when the men who have for their programme the abolition of separate schools in Manitoba first and next in Ontario said: "It is well, this settlement is satisfactory to us," it was published abroad "The question is settled," and the text was given to the newspapers.

I would like well to know if the Catholic minority authorized any man or any group of men to accept this pretended settlement? Let me say to you, moreover, my dearly beloved brethren, that I for a moment nourished the hope that we would receive the full and entire justice solemnly promised us. We would have accepted with joy an equitable settlement, and even, we would have accepted substantial, genuine concessions, at the same time continuing to claim our entire rights, but what is the contract to which they propose to bind us?

There are very few who will say that the Manitoba Catholics had no right to a voice in the settlement of this question, in which it is proposed to take away from them forever rights guaranteed by the Constitutions of the Dominion and the Province of Manitoba. Who will say that the Archbishop was wrong or unreasonable in maintaining that when the question in dispute between the Catholic minority and the Protestant majority came up for settlement the Catholics had a right, through some one duly authorized by them, to take a part in the negotiations? Very few, we think.

It seems that we were wrong when we concluded that the Manitoba minority would in some way be asked whether or not they approved of the terms of settlement. We see now that they as a body have nothing to say in the matter. They must accept the settlement made for them by Messrs. Laurier, Tarte, Greenway and Sifton whether they like it or not. It is to be forced down their throats whether they believe it to be just or unjust. They have been allowed no say in the matter. Whether they are satisfied or dissatisfied is a matter of indifference to the powers that be in Ottawa and Winnipeg. Yet the motto of those who treat a small and weak minority in this way was, during the late election campaign, "No Coercion"!

A ROSSLAND COMPLAINT.

The Rossland Miner complains bitterly that the town does not get enough money from the Government. It says:

As to our system of sewerage, we will repeat that while this camp will have paid into the Provincial treasury nearly $100,000 for the calendar year it has not got one-tenth of that in return—not one dollar for sewerage and but a paltry $200 for fire protection. The condition may be a "disgrace to civilization" but the fact remains that Rossland is one of the most healthful towns in the world, and the disgrace lies with the Turner Government and its supporters.

Our contemporary seems to think that whenever the "Turner Government" wants money for any purpose whatever all that it has to do is to draw an order on the Provincial Treasury to get what it needs. It is not necessary to say that this is a mistaken notion as to the power of the Government. The theory of constitutional government is that the Executive cannot spend a dollar of the people's money without authority from the representatives of the people in Parliament assembled. The strings of the public purse are held by the people. In cases of emergency and in unforeseen contingencies the Executive can draw money on the Governor's warrant, but it must afterwards apply to the people's representatives for indemnity for taking that liberty. It will have to be admitted that constructing sewers and making and repairing roads are not works of emergency. If Rossland's contribution to the revenue were ten times as great as our contemporary says it is, and if it was all contributed by Rossland for Rossland the Government could not, until the Legislature meets, constitutionally appropriate one single dollar of it for Rossland's purposes. Our contemporary should bear this in mind.

If after the meeting of the Legislature the Miner finds that Rossland has been dealt with unfairly in the distribution of appropriations it will then be in a position to complain, with the constitution, at any rate, on its side. But for a journal which professes to be an upholder of the rights and privileges of the People, to complain because the Government does not violate the constitution in order to favor Rossland or any other part of the Province, is hardly consistent. When the House meets, Mr. Kellie may be depended upon to look after the interests of Kootenay, and the representatives of the whole Province will be present to decide whether his demands are reasonable or unreasonable. We have no doubt in the world that the Government will do all in its power to aid in the development of Kootenay. It is its interest to do so and we are very sure that it is its intention.

THE TEXAS.

The United States battleship Texas has proved a signal failure. The reason given for the shortness of her career and her ignominious end, by some American newspapers, is that she was built on designs made in England. This is a very funny excuse. English warships are not generally failures. Both as regards model and workmanship they are as a whole the finest ships afloat.

The reason why the Texas went to the bottom while lying in the still water of a dock was because a valve gave way and because the bulkheads supposed to be watertight were very far from being watertight. In view of these facts would it not be more reasonable to say that the Texas failed because she was dishonestly built under dishonest inspection? It is evident that it was scamped work and not defective designs which caused the premature loss of the Texas.

It seems that she was from the very day in which she was launched what the sailors call an "unlucky ship." She met with accident after accident, and was continually getting into trouble. That there are ships that never do well, every old sailor will tell you. No matter who commands them or how safe the voyages they make appear to be, they are sure to come to grief in some way or other. Old salts are shy of such ships, and will not sail in them if they can help it. Was the Texas one of this class? Was she hoodooed while she was on the stocks? It is quite as reasonable to believe this as to imagine she sank alongside of a wharf because she was built after a British model on designs drawn in Great Britain.

NOT LOGICAL.

Our contemporary chops logic on the Manitoba school question in a very peculiar way. It seems to think that because the Bowell Government introduced the remedial bill it was precluded from coming to an amicable settlement without the intervention of Parliament. But this is a mistake. It was always open to both Governments to settle the question, provided the parties to it were agreeable, outside Parliament. There was nothing inconsistent or unconstitutional in the Bowell Government making a compromise with the Manitoba authorities. Compromises are made every day after suits have been commenced. Of course, the Bowell Government proposed to make a settlement that both parties might regard as fair. It did not deal with one of the principals while it wholly ignored the other.

THE CORNWALL BY-ELECTION.

The gentleman chosen by the Conservatives of Cornwall, Ont., to contest the seat left vacant by the death of Dr. Bergin, is James Leitch, Esq., one of the leading lawyers of Eastern Ontario. Mr. Leitch is a man of high character, and he is deservedly very popular. The electors of Stormont have made a wise selection. Mr. Leitch is as likely to carry the county as any Conservative within its bounds, and Stormont has long been a Conservative county. The local Conservatives are confident of success.

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY

1897.

To the Electors of Victoria:

As many of you are kind enough to desire me to become a candidate for re-election next January to the office of Mayor, I place myself in your hands, respectfully asking your influence and vote. I shall take an opportunity before the election takes place to speak upon civic affairs, feeling convinced that with your assistance beneficial changes can be attained.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Victoria, 16th November, 1896. no17-4t

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

no15 CHAS. E. REDFERN.

Municipal Election

FOR 1897.

The following persons are entitled to vote:

FOR MAYOR.

Those who are entitled to vote for Aldermen.

FOR ALDERMEN.

The following persons are entitled to vote in any Ward in which they are registered as ratepayers:

Any male or female, a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years, and who has been a resident of the city for at least one year previous to the 7th day of December, 1896.

[a] Who is the assessed owner of land or of improvements, or the assessed occupier of land, or

[b] Who carries on business and is the holder of a trades license, the annual fee for which is not less than $5, and who has paid, on or before the 1st day of November, 1896, the full license fee therefor, or

[c] Who is a householder within the Municipality.

"A householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a dwelling, or any part or portion of a dwelling, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than $60 per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of November, 1896, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must, on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, enter their names with the Assessor or Clerk of the Municipality as a voter, and make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in Section 5, Subsection (2) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1896.

Forms of said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Assessor, City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese or Indians are entitled to vote.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, 12th November, 1896. no13

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

Lease of Timber Limits,

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 21st January, 1897, from any person, persons, or corporation, for permission to lease the under-mentioned lands for the purpose of cutting spars, timber or lumber, subject to the provisions of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto, viz:—

Lots 32, 33, 34 and 35, Queen Charlotte Island; containing in the aggregate 10,314 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the premises for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque to cover the cost of survey, $4,985.70, the first year's rental, $1,547.10, and the amount of the bonus tendered. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 23rd November, 1896. n28-1m

Tenders

Will be received until noon the 28th inst., for the construction of a *Scow* fitted as a *Water Tank*, to carry 35 tons of water. Further particulars can be obtained on application to R. Stuart, Belmont, Esquimalt. The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

no19-6t

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 30th November, for the purchase of the estate of George Williscroft, deceased. The estate comprises land, one of the best water powers in the Province, a sawmill fully equipped, in running order, and the steamship Nell, of 207.97 tons burden.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For terms and further particulars apply to Chas. Kent, Victoria.

CHAS. KENT, R. H. HALL. } Executors.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 12, 1896. no13-td

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Three Strong Parallel Leads Traverse both claims a distance of 3,000 feet. Numerous open cuts show ore on all these leads, but with the exception of this surface work, development has been confined to No. 1 lead on the Gibson, where a cross-cut tunnel is now being run to cut No. 2 lead after having crossed No. 1 at a depth of 38 feet, where five inches of clean galena ore and five feet of high concentrating ore was found. One car of ore shipped from the surface of No. 2 lead in January of this year, gave smelter returns of 73 oz. silver and 65 per cent. lead to the ton, which is very high for surface showings.

The Tunnel Now Going Ahead will give 50 feet of depth on No. 2 lead, and if continued, as is the object of the Company, will tap No. 3 lead at a depth of 150 feet. Numerous assays of ore from the surface showings and the deeper working give from 73 ounces to 150 ounces silver, all high in lead, and the general average of the whole is conservatively placed at 100 ounces. Another car of this ore is to be shipped as soon as the "rawhiding" season begins.

The Ore Can be Conveyed to the Railway at a cost of about $5.00 per ton, and put down at Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, at a cost of $3.00 more.

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THE WESTSIDE.

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THE CITY

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See our new Imperial cabinet.—Savannah. x

THERE are 124 barristers and solicitors practising in British Columbia, according to the revised official list published in this week's Gazette.

MEMBERS of the Confraternity of the Lord's Tenth are requested to attend a special meeting at noon on Tuesday, at the rooms of the Friendly Help Association in the public market building.

LIEUT.-COLONEL GREGORY, who has now assumed command of the Island battalion of the Fifth Regiment, will meet the members of his old company (No. 3), at a smoking concert at the drill hall to-morrow evening.

THE glare of a tinsmith's furnace on a roof near the corner of Cormorant and Blanchard streets caused a false alarm to be rung in about half-past five yesterday afternoon, and gave the fire department a cold and useless run.

A VERY attractive programme of songs, recitations and violin solos has been arranged for the opening concert of the Literary Society of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, on Tuesday evening next, in the schoolroom, and an enjoyable evening is promised to all able to attend.

THE Island Mountain Quartz Mining and Milling Company hold a special meeting of shareholders, at the Board of Trade rooms here, on the 28th proximo, for the purpose of confirming the agreement entered into with the Island Mountain Quartz Mines, Ltd., of London, Eng.

LIEUT.-COL. GREGORY has issued an order for his first battalion parade on Thursday evening next. It is not the intention to do much drill on that occasion and the retiring Commanding Officer, Lt.-Col. Hon. E. G. Prior will address the men. On Thursday night every available man should be on parade.

IN spite of the frostiness of the weather and the attraction of good skating, the usual large assemblage attended the promenade concert at the drill hall last evening. Victorians are justly proud of the Fifth Regiment band and gladly take every opportunity of lending it their support. The additional attraction of the competition between two detachments of No. 1 Company in field gun drill no doubt did its share in collecting the crowd. The men from the left half again won by the fraction of a minute, showing how evenly matched the two teams are. Major P. E. Irving in deciding the event took the chance to compliment both gun's crews on their work. As a variety it is proposed shortly to have a 64pr. repository competition between teams from Nos. 2 and 3 Companies.

THE following excellent programme has been prepared for the concert to be given in St. John's school room (in aid of the organ fund) on Wednesday evening next: Pianoforte duet, "Allegro con Crio," from second symphony (Beethoven) Mr. and Mrs. Bradley; song, "Love's Proving," (Lohr) Miss Devereux; song, "Only in Dreams." (De Koven) Mr. Booth; violin solo, "Fantaisie Pastorale," (Singelee) Mr. Nash; song, "For Baby's Sake," (Hutchinson) Miss Eva Bradley; song, "Good-bye Sweetheart," (Hatton) Mr. Ives; Piano solo, "Morceau de Salon," (by request) (L. Bradley) Mr. L. Bradley; song, with violin obligato by Mr. Nash, "A Day Dream," (A. Strelezki) Miss Stoddart; recitation, "The Fate of Virginia," (T. B. Macaulay) Miss Brash; song, "The Better Land," (Cowen) Mrs. Belyea; instrumental quartette, "Il Trovatore," Mr. Mash, Mr. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley; vocal duet, "I Live and Love Thee," (Campana) Mr. Bradley and Mr. Booth; vocal duet, "After the Rain," (Pinsuti) Miss E. Bradley and Miss May Todd.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

Our photos are permanent.—Savannah. x

AN important meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association is called for to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

THE Y. M. C. A. and Victoria College football teams did not meet as arranged yesterday, the former believing the grounds too hard to play on.

ABOUT twenty-five couples enjoyed themselves immensely at a private party given in Bertram hall, Spring Ridge, last Friday evening. The music was furnished by the Bantley orchestra, and the party broke up a two o'clock.

MR. J. W. MELLOR and his bride returned yesterday from their honeymoon visit to California. Mr. Mellor's employes took advantage of the occasion to meet Mrs. Mellor and himself at the steamer landing, and afterwards to present them with a handsome clock as a token of their respect and esteem.

REV. W. CUMMINGS, of San Jose, Cal., arrived from the Golden State by yesterday's Mexico, accompanied by Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. and Miss Douglas. Rev. Mr. Cummings, who is a brother-in-law of Rev. A. B. Winchester of this city, is on his way to Nanaimo, where he succeeds Rev. D. A. McRae in the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

THE Telephone company are preparing for the introduction of a change in the method of switching. Hitherto subscribers were connected at the central and allowed to call each other, but from and after Tuesday next the number asked for will be called from the central, and if no reply will be reported as "not in." Prompt answers will greatly facilitate and expediate business.

ON Tuesday evening of this week the choir of Calvary Baptist church, assisted by some of the best amateur talent in the city, will present the cantata "Rebecca." The solo work, in the hands of such well known and popular singers as Mrs. Gregson, who sings the part of Rebecca, and Miss Andrews, who takes the alto work, is in competent hands. Among the gentlemen soloists are Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. G. Watson, Mr. H. Firth, Mr. W. D. Kinnaird and H. A. Howell, a sufficient guarantee that the solos for male voices will be well rendered. The choruses are all well under hand, and at the final rehearsal last night almost perfection was shown. The choir of thirty voices is well balanced, and under the direction of Mr. G. T. Watson, will give a good account of themselves.

THE Countess of Aberdeen acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the fund for the distressed Armenians:

Reformed Episcopal church	$10 80
Metropolitan Methodist church	5 00
Centennial Methodist church	2 10
Epworth League, Centennial Methodist church	3 50
Chief Justice Davie	10 00
Lady Crease	1 00
Mrs. Beaven	1 00
Capt. and Mrs. Bennet	3 00
Miss Tessie Spencer	50
Small donations	3 50
Total	$40 40

This, in addition to $100 generously presented from the Episcopal church by the Lord Bishop of the diocese, brings the amount subscribed in Victoria to $140.40.

THE ranks of the pioneers of this province were again invaded by death yesterday morning and one of the best known of that hardy band removed in the person of F. G. Richards, sr. "Uncle Frank," as he was familiarly known, was a native of Cornwall, England, and left home in 1847 to seek his fortunes in the new world. He settled in Wisconsin until the breaking out of the gold excitement in California, when he left for that El Dorado and remained there till 1858, when the discovery of gold in British Columbia brought him to this province. He tried gold digging in Cariboo and afterwards resided at New Westminster, subsequently coming to Victoria about 1869. He was identified with the volunteer fire departments at New Westminster and this city, and held the position of chief engineer in both. He was also connected with most of the societies of Victoria, Masons, Odd Fellows, Foresters and Pioneers. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Monday) at 2 o'clock from the Odd Fellows' hall.

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THE BY-LAW DEFEATED

Ratepayers Negative the Application for Funds to Build a Permanent Bridge.

The Question of Location Plays a Part—Very Light Vote Polled.

When the permission of the Minister of Public Works was obtained for the erection of the temporary pile bridge now spanning Victoria Arm at Point Ellice, it was on the distinct understanding that the emergency structure should be replaced within two years by a substantial bridge of steel and stone, meeting all the requirements of the department over which he presides. The Council replied that they would submit a by-law to the people immediately, and the pile bridge was completed on the understanding that it must either be removed or replaced by a more substantial structure within the stipulated two years. At the same time a bylaw was introduced and passed through the city council having for its object the raising of a special loan of $125,000 to build a permanent bridge, Saturday, the 28th of November, being fixed for the taking of the vote of the property owners upon it.

Then the subject of the permanent structure was for the time being dismissed from the attention of the council, and when the voting day came only a very small percentage of the citizens remembered the fact, and there being no systematic work either for or against the bylaw it was defeated by an overwhelming majority of the 555 votes polled.

From the expressions of opinion heard at the polling stations during the day, the opposition appeared to be not so much to the bridge, generally conceded to be a necessity, but to its location at Point Ellice without thorough investigation being first made as to another site offering the advantage of a more direct route between the city proper and Victoria West and Esquimalt. This important point must be taken into consideration by the council of 1897 in dealing with the bridge question, and it doubtless will be before another by-law to the same purpose is presented to the qualified electors at the polls.

As showing the general lack of interest in the by-law voted upon yesterday, the following comparison of the available vote with the vote polled in the several wards, is of almost as much interest as the vote itself. Both are appended:

	In Favor.	Against.
North Ward	36	246
Central Ward	7	107
South Ward	16	143
Total	59	496

Spoiled ballots—One in each ward.

	Available Vote.	Not Polled.
North Ward	1780	283
Central Ward	595	115
South Ward	1019	160
Total	3394	558

His Worship the Mayor had very little to say in regard to the result of the vote when spoken to on the subject last evening. He had not expected the by-law to carry at present, he said, and was in consequence not disappointed. The defeat of the by-law he interpreted as meaning simply that the people were satisfied with the pile bridge for the present, and looked to the council of 1897 to take some definite action in regard to the establishment of communication between the two sections of the city. Of course nothing more could be done this year; nor could a by-law be presented in 1897 without a certain proportion of the property owners petitioning for it. As to whether or not the pile bridge would have to be removed in the event of a by-law being defeated next year he did not care to express a definite opinion. He did not, however, think that the city would be cut off from the western suburb.

THE object of the Aberdeen Association, a branch of which has recently been established in this city, is to send a supply of religious and secular literature monthly to those living in the country who are unable to procure reading matter for themselves. The association is undenominational. Members of the committee will be thankful for gifts of old or new magazines in sets or odd numbers, illustrated or other weekly papers, books for children and adults, etc. Application for the supply of literature may be made to the committee: Mrs. J. H. Turner, president; Mrs. McKilligan, vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Church, secretary; Miss Finlayson, treasurer; Mrs. Crompton, Mrs. H. Carmichael, Miss Newton, Miss Galley, Miss Davie, Miss Gertie Loewen, Miss Hall and Miss Kittie Davie. x

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FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Proceedings of the Past Week In the Secret Orders and An Outline of Things to Come.

At the regular weekly meeting of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the term commencing Jan. 1, 1897: A. Edwards, N. G.; J. S. Smith, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; W. Jackson, Per. Sec.; A. Henderson, Treas. The elective officers have until Jan. 6, the date of installation, to prepare themselves for the duties of their offices.

Peerless lodge also chose its new officers during the week just past, electing the following gentlemen to the several chairs of honor: Noble Grand, Charles Porter: Vice Grand, Wm. McKay; treasurer, W. K. McIntosh, and secretary, Hinkson Siddall. Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, meets on Thursday at 7:30 p.m., when the Patriarchal Degree will be conferred.

The annual election of officers will take place at the regular review of Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, which will be held on Wednesday at the usual time and place.

Victoria lodge, No. 83, Daughters of St. George, give a concert and dance tomorrow evening in A.O.U.W. hall, to commence at 8 o'clock. A good and varied programme has been arranged; refreshments will be served; and good music will be available for the dancing.

The Daughters of England will give a concert and dance at the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday next, a first-class programme being presented.

Vancouver lodge A. O. U. W., are intending to hold a mass meeting in January to discuss the graduated system of assessment.

A STEREOPTICON presentation of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" is the special attraction announced by the Salvation Army for to-morrow evening.

DR. LEWIS HALL is the first to announce himself in the field for one of the three seats that will have to be filled on the school board at the coming civic elections.

THERE was a large and appreciative audience at last evening's popular concert in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, when the programme as already published was very acceptably carried out.

A MEETING of the old Victoria volunteer fire department is to be held at Chief Deasy's office at 10 o'clock Monday morning to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late F. G. Richards.

A SUCCESSFUL sale of work was held on Friday evening by the Little Workers of Calvary Baptist church, who also provided an interesting programme for the entertainment of their friends attending. Among the principals workers of the affair were Miss Bishop, Miss Galbraith, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Vaio.

THE police have not yet been able to locate Fred. Costellano, who is wanted on a charge of maiming. Joseph Nucci, whom he so ferociously assaulted on Friday, is recovering as well as could be expected, but it is believed that his assailant, being an expert sailor, has taken the sloop route for the American side.

THE killing by the Matabeles in South Africa of Mr. Charles Annesty, formerly of Victoria has been confirmed by a private letter just received. For some time it was hoped that he had been carried off as a prisoner and that his life might have been spared, but all hope of his being still alive has been abandoned.

SKATING continues the sport eclipsing all other forms of amusement for the young folk of Victoria, carload after carload taking advantage yesterday of the special service arranged by the railway companies to enable the good ice at Colwood or at Howe's pond to be conveniently reached. Swan Lake and Beacon Hill were also thronged during all yesterday, the skaters at the city park lamenting that the park committee had not been sufficiently mindful of their pleasure to order the lakes flooded from the nearest hydrant, which would have assured a splendid surface ice. There is still time to do this if the cold weather lasts, and the blessings of the skaters will rest upon the head of the alderman who first takes the matter in hand. The suggestion offered in the COLONIST of yesterday as to record trials while the ice holds good appears to meet with general favor, and it has been decided to measure a course at Swan Lake and let all the fast skaters who care, try their luck at record-making to-morrow afternoon at three. Victoria has three or four Eastern flyers on the steel runners, any one of whom should be able to make creditable time. By the way—the skate supply is exhausted in almost all of the city establishments usually carrying them in stock, so great has been the demand during the past few days.

THE following resolution was yesterday placed upon the city hall bulletin board by Ald. Marchant, formally paving the way for the inquiry into the capacity of the City Engineer to open on Tuesday evening: "That whereas the city engineer has requested an investigation into the cause of the delay in building the Point Ellice bridge: Resolved, That such investigation be held on Tuesday, the first day of December, 1896, and that a full inquiry be also made into all matters affecting the City Engineer's professional reputation and ability."

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FIRST DAY IN ADVENT.

Devotional Services for This Lord's Day in the Churches of Victoria.

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To-day being the first Sunday in Advent, services appropriate to the season will be held in all the Episcopalian churches, those at the Cathedral including Holy Communion at 8 a.m., matins, Holy Communion and sermon by the Bishop at 11 o'clock, Sunday school in the afternoon at the usual hour, and evensong and sermon by Canon Beanlands at 7. At St. John's, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets, Rev. Percival Jenns, the rector, conducts all the usual services, preaching at 11 in the morning and 7 in the evening. The order of service will be as below during the day:

MORNING.

Venite and Psalms—to chants appointed.
Te Deum—Oakley.
Benedictus—Garrett.
Hymns—46, 319, and 321.
Kyrie—M.S.: Holy Communion service.

EVENING.

Psalms—to chants appointed.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Read.
Hymns—47, 49 and 20.

In St. James' church the services for the day are briefly as follows: At 8 a.m., holy communion; at 11 a.m., matins, ante-communion and sermon by Rev. W. D. Barber, pastor of the church of the Holy Saviour; at 2:30 p.m., Sunday school; at 7 p.m., evensong, with special intercessory service for the extension of Christ's kingdom throughout the world and sermon by the Lord Bishop of the diocese—special collections being taken up at each service of the day for the mission fund of the diocese. Special collections for the diocesan fund will also be taken up at the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, for which the following announcements are made: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; 11 a.m., matins and sermon by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, of St. James; 3 p.m., Sunday school; and 7 p.m., evensong and sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Barber. No special announcements are made for any of the other Anglican churches—St. Barnabas, St. Luke's or St. Paul's—at each of which the pastor officiates, while at St. Mark's, Boleskine road, there will be but one service, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven conducting matins and celebrating holy communion at 11 a.m.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver, M.A., pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, conducts the evening services to-day at that place of worship, continuing his series of discourses on the "Life and Times of David," and taking for the subject of this the ninth sermon in the course, "David's Awful Sin and Its Consequences." The morning sermon will be by Rev. J. McKean, of Seattle. Rev. Mr. McCrossan's themes at the Bay church will be "The Queen of Sheba" in the morning, and "Ananias and Sapphira" at 7 in the evening. At the Centennial church the meetings of to-day begin with a Pentecostal service at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Barrett, the Port Townsend evangelist, preaching at 11, and conducting a converts' meeting at 6 in the evening in the parlors of the church. Rev. J. McKean, of Seattle, preaches at 7 p. m., and sings as a solo at that service, "How far is it called to the Grave?" At the close of the morning service a reception service will be held, thirty-five who have professed salvation during the week being received into membership. The interest in the revival services continues unabated, and the meetings will be continued throughout still another week. At the Victoria West Methodist church Mr. A. Malpass officiates in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. J. P. Hicks, in the evening, when the subject of the sermon will be "Jesus at Jacob's Well."

Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, B. T., pastor of Calvary Baptist church, preaches there both morning and evening, his subjects of discourse being "The King's Chamber," and "The Iron Gate." At Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge, the pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, will preach both morning and evening.

At the First Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, will preach in the morning when the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed. In the evening Rev. W. B. Cummings of Santa Clara, California, who is on his way to be inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, will occupy the pulpit. Mr. Cummings is one of the talented ministers of the Presbyterian church, and will be a great acquisition to the Presbytery of Victoria. No special services are announced during the day at St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, or any other of the Presbyterian churches.

Rev. Dr. Wilson preaches this morning and this evening in the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, upon "The Advent Call" in the morning, and "Joseph" in the evening.

There will be all the customary exercises of the Lord's Day at St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral, the priests of the diocese officiating; and at 8 p.m., Very Rev. P. C. Yorke, Chancellor of San Francisco, will lecture upon "The Chained Bible," the choir also giving a special musical programme.

Christadelphians meet for worship at A.O.U.W. hall to-day at the usual hours.

Materialism is the subject chosen for this evening's address at the headquarters of the Theosophical Society, at 28 Broad street.

In the "Home of Truth"—as Harmony hall is now described—services will be conducted to-day by Mr. Walter Putnam at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. There will also be a Healing meeting at 7:30 on Tuesday evening, and a meeting of the Bible class at the same hour on Friday.

There will be the usual gospel service in Y.M.C.A. rooms, Broad street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THAT "SETTLEMENT."

To the Editor:—One of the conditions of the Manitoba school settlement imposes "all instruction" to be in the French language, for those who desire it, when there are more than ten French children in a school. This is a patent method, surely, of training a child to hold its own through life with the seventy millions of English speaking people upon the continent. But then Mr. Tarte tells the people of Quebec "they'll want so many French teachers out there in Manitoba that they'll have to be imported from Quebec." Well, that's a tempting sop; but are the Quebecers to be so deluded? They were pretty badly fooled when they listened to Laurier and Tarte's promise of a stronger remedial bill than the Tupper government was giving them. Will they allow themselves to be "sold again" that they may go as French teachers to Manitoba?

Then, again, Mr. Tarte says that Catholic children are badly educated, or not educated at all, in Manitoba—so there ought to be room for still more teachers from Quebec—but, as against this, he also told us as an illustration of how much better an education is being given in Catholic schools alone (i.e. St. Boniface, Winnipeg), there were fifty Protestant children being educated and paid for there, rather than send them to the public schools free. Which are we to believe? And, if what Mr. Tarte now says be true, what are we to think of Martin, Bodwell, Sifton and the rest, preaching about the utter uselessness of education in Catholic and separate schools. Are they as great frauds as Tarte?

Common Sense.

Victoria, Nov. 28.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

To the Editor:—The so-called "settlement" of this question embraces:

(a) Religious teaching for half an hour after school hours of the children of those who require it:

(b) Daily attendance of the priest for that purpose:

(c) A Catholic teacher, when there are twenty-five children of that faith:

(d) School teaching in French where there are ten French children.

The classes or shades of opinion to be affected by this arrangement are:

1. The upholder of the non-sectarian, national schools, who thinks religion should not be introduced at all.

2. The Roman Catholic, or upholder of the separate system.

3. The believer in religious, but not Roman Catholic, teaching in the schools.

Yet, I venture to say, and will attempt to demonstrate, that an arrangement more unsatisfactory in its practical working out, to either of these classes, it would be hard to frame. It may be safely predicted that no such ill-considered system will ever go into operation.

Let us in the first place consider how it would affect the man who thinks there should be no religion in the schools. He sees here the priest "all shaven and shorn" introduced into the school, and Romanism openly taught and paraded each day. The perennial coming of the priest, whilst with some children provoking mockery and scorn of religion generally, will have a very different effect with others. The Jesuitical civility, and urbanity, of the daily visitor, and the fidelity and constancy with which he sticks to his mission, will not be lost upon those children who, although debarred at the school, from the priestly function, will, of course, have abundant opportunity outside for satisfying the curiosity which has been aroused by, and of cultivating the acquaintance of the mysterious and polite monitor, to whom the child's attention would never probably have been drawn, had he not seen him, day in and day out, at the public school. I say nothing of the influence which the Catholic teacher of the twenty-five might also have, but I do say that it is not only of vice that

"When seen too oft, familiar with its face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

But, then, take the second case. The Roman Catholic complains of this system. 'Tis but a hybrid one, he says, at best. He claims no irregular advantage. He wants only what the Constitution gives him, and this is not it. He knows that the country will not tolerate the priest daily in attendance at the public schools, and that the necessary consequence of the parading of his religion, above all others, will be a revolt against it. He looks upon it, not as a privilege, but as a mischievous innovation.

Perhaps, however, the class most wounded by this contemplated parody upon religion is class number three, or the Protestant who would fain have religion, but not Catholicism, in the schools. I confess myself one of this class, and to me the "Laurier-Tarte-Sifton" plan is a hideous mockery of the name of God, and, perhaps, the Catholic will look at it in the same light. As a Protestant, however, this extra half-hour of shool for religious teaching presents itself to me as a most effectual way of instilling into the mind a thorough hatred of religion and of everything pertaining to it. The children of no religion are to be dismissed to their play at 3:30, but the God-fearing children are to be "kept in" until four. Just imagine the character of their devotions when they hear the hoot and shout of their more lucky, but less religious, companions, enjoying their leap-frog and football outside, whilst these poor little kids are kept in to "pray." What difference, may I ask, in the child's mind between the half hour's punishment, for lessons unlearned or misbehaviour in school, and the enforced half hour for spiritual exercises, except that the one is only occasional whilst the other is all the time? The effect will be the same in both cases. He will hate and despise the half hour's "keeping in" equally, no matter what the cause of it. A nice sort of a Christian you'll make of him.

No wonder we read in the Colonist dispatches that the people in Manitoba (not the Catholics nor the extremists on either side, but the supporters of the national, non-sectarian system) have been burning Laurier and Sifton in effigy. They'll have lots more of that kind of thing when they try to impose such humbug upon an intelligent people.

A Disgusted Protestant.

Victoria, November 28.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

To the Editor:—I should like to ask the members of the city council, through the Colonist, if they consider the patience of the residents of Victoria West absolutely limitless? To be sure we have given them some reason to so conclude, in our good tempered submission to the inconvenience and delay occasioned by the months of waiting for the restoration of bridge communication at Point Ellice. Now that the temporary bridge is in use, the cars are not permitted to cross it, and the council give us the explanation that as soon as the company's engineer pronounces the bridge safe for traffic the present inconvenience will be removed, but not before. Does this mean that the safety of our citizens must be guaranteed hereafter by the private corporation? Or is it possible that it has never occurred to the council that in view of the tragedy of last May, they should see to it themselves that the lives of citizens are not endangered, especially on bridges built by the city under the supervision of the city engineer, at the same time looking to it that the public are put to discomfort no longer than necessary? The policy of the present council appears to be, not to see where they can do most effective work for the citizens, but to seek legal technicalities and do only what they can be by the law compelled to do, for the people who misplaced confidence in electing them.

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The transfer books will be closed for 24 hours before the meeting.

All proxies must be filed before 11 a.m. on December 7th, 1896.

J. BUNTZEN,
Secretary.
Vancouver, 3rd November, 1896. no26

Estate of William Gibson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo S. Taylor, of Everett, State of Washington, U S, by order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, has been appointed to administer, within the Province of British Columbia, the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Monte Cristo, Snohomish County, State of Washington, on the 22nd day of December, 1895.

All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.

SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
49 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
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NOTICE.

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THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY begs leave to announce that it will make all policies and premiums thereon now outstanding in Canada payable in Canadian Currency on request of the insured.

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Public Notice.

To Whom it May Concern.

Take notice that I have revoked all Powers of Attorney given by me at any time to Harry Symons, of the City of Calgary, in the District of Alberta, Advocate, and that the said Harry Symonds is no longer in any way authorized to act on my behalf.

H. E. FORSTER.
no25-1w

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The stock books of this Company will be open for subscription until the 30th day of November, instant, inclusive. For particulars apply to FRANK B. SMITH,
Secretary.
Union, B.C., 5th November, 1896. no10

NOTICE.

Mr. Jno. Leahy having purchased the Excelsior Brewery on September 1st, 1896, all accounts owing since that date will have to be paid to him at his office, 124 Johnson street.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 16th, 1896. no17-1w

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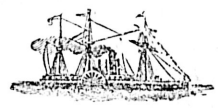

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Company (Limited Liability) will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, 28th day of December, 1896, for the purpose of sanctioning and confirming an agreement with a company called "The Island Mountain Gold Mines (Limited) of London, England, and of authorizing the Trustees to convey and transfer to the said Company all the properties, leases and assets of every kind of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Company (Limited Liability), and also to sanction an agreement as to the distribution of stock set forth in a letter addressed by the President of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Company (Limited Liability), to the Directors of the Island Mountain Gold Mines (Limited) dated July 27th, 1896.

I. LUBBE, Secretary.
Victoria, 23rd November, 1896. no25 4w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a religious body to be called and known as "The Holiness Movement (or Church)," and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions, and to make regulations for enforcing discipline in said church, and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive and take conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purposes of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school or schools, or other educational purposes connected with the said Church, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Church, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority and power to endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Church all necessary powers connected therewith.

BRADLEY & WILD,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Ottawa, this 16th day of November, A.D. 1896. no25-1taw-9t

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain, either standard or narrow gauge railways, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near Revelstoke, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, thence northwards following the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near the junction of Canoe river; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways, and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the passage of the act hereby applied for, and with all other usual, necessary, or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria this 28th day of October, A.D. 1896.

HUNTER & DUFF,
oc30-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

THE NEST EGG MINING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the head office, at Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 7th, 1896, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of disposing of the whole of the assets.

By order.
W. H. ELLIS,
no5-td Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer to Eugene Ferando, of the retail liquor license now held in the name of Carlo Bossi, for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria aforesaid.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896.

A. V. BOSSI.
C. A. BOSSI.
Executors of the late Carlo Bossi.
EMMA C. WALP.
ANGELICA P. BOSSI.
By their Attorney-in-Fact,
S. PERRY MILLS.
no1-30t

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Elizabeth Payne of the license now held by Elizabeth Martin, deceased, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Grove saloon, corner of Frederick and Catherine streets, Victoria West, in the city of Victoria.

ELIZABETH PAYNE
Executrix of Elizabeth Martin.
Victoria, November 4th, 1896. no5

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Royal Hotel" (Trade Dollar saloon) situate on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896.

R. A. LAWSON E KIRK,
By his Attorney in Fact,
no3- C. A. HOLLAND.

VICTORIA CITY POUND.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that on the 28th day of November, 1896, at the City Pound, situated on Chamber street, in the City of Victoria, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction one sorrel horse, white stripe on forehead, branded BX on left shoulder.

Unless the said animal is redeemed and pound charges thereon paid on or before hour of sale.

Victoria, B.C., November 23rd, 1896.

A. McINNES,
no24 Poundkeeper.

$20 Reward.

The above reward will be paid by the Victoria Wheelmen's Club for the conviction of the person who on the 25th September stole a model A. Stearns bicycle from in front of the New England Hotel.

oc8 VICTORIA WHEELMEN'S CLUB.

CLAIMS COMMISSION.

United States Counsel Move to Strike Out Two of the Sealers' Claims.

These Are the "Black Diamond's" for 1886 and Capt. Gaudin's Personal Claim.

At the sitting of the Behring Sea Claims Commission yesterday, counsel for the United States moved to strike out two of the claims filed by the British side. One of these claims was that on behalf of the schooner Black Diamond for $7,500 for loss arising out of her being ordered out of Behring sea in 1886; the other was the personal claim of Captain James Gaudin for $3,000 in connection with the seizure of the schooner Ada.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson said in making the motion to strike out the 1886 claim of the Black Diamond that on the question raised might depend a precedent which might come before the commission in various forms as they went to the fundamental laws which the Paris tribunal had laid down, and if the United States were correct in their contention, the two claims he referred to, did not come within the terms of the convention which had resulted in the formation of the present commission. It would be noticed that two claims had been filed on behalf of the schooner Black Diamond. One of these was a claim for $7,500 by reason of the schooner leaving Behring Sea in 1886 as the result of verbal orders of the United States collector of customs at Ounalaska; the second claim was for $25,000 by reason of the seizure of the schooner Ada by the Rush in 1889. The case of the Black Diamond as far as the claim for 1886 was concerned was not in the list of claims that came before the Paris tribunal, and in the summary of claims referred to in article 1 of the convention only the 1889 case of that schooner was mantioned. He maintained that unless claims were in the schedule referred to in article 1 of the convention they could not be considered by the commission. It needed no argument, he claimed, to show that the case of the schooner in 1886 was independent of the claim made for 1889, but aside from that, the convention had taken extra pains to say just what should come before the commission. For instance, where there were two cases for compensation in respect of some vessel before the tribunal they were specified as two separate and distinct cases, as, for example, the Triumph and the Pathfinder. By the terms of the convention he argued only claims submitted to the Paris tribunal were to be dealt with by this commission, with the exception of additional claims of vessels in the list of which the Black Diamond did not appear; therefore, her claim for 1886 could not be considered.

Hon. Mr. Peters, for the British side, in his reply said his understanding of Hon. Mr. Dickinson's argument was that the objection taken to the claim of the Black Diamond for 1886 was that the vessel's name did not appear twice on the list of claims, and that therefore the date was a material point to be considered. The British side on the contrary maintained that the date was merely stated in the schedule for information and convenience, and was not a vital point. The claim of the Black Diamond was really an extra to the other claim of the same schooner, and was so mentioned by Sir Julian Pauncefote in his correspondence with Mr. Gresham in 1894. This letter from the British Ambassador distinctly showed that it was contemplated to include the 1886 claim of the Black Diamond among those to be dealt with, and furthermore there never was any objection raised by the United States as far as the correspondence went, to include that claim. It was a matter of history that prior to the convention a lump sum for compensation had been agreed upon in the correspondence between the two governments, and this claim of the Black Diamond was included in the claims for which the lump sum would have been paid as compensation. The reason this particular claim did not appear in the schedule was, as explained in a memorandum by Sir Julian Pauncefote—that it was left off at the suggestion of the Canadian delegates as the name already appeared in the original claims and the 1886 claim was only a supplementary one referring to the amount of compensation. As far as the Triumph was concerned, Hon. Mr. Dickenson was in error when he supposed that the name of Triumph appearing twice referred to the same vessel. There happened to have been two vessels of that name.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson replying to the British argument said that what the commission had before it was to decide in accordance with the findings of fact of the Paris tribunal and as the Black Diamond had not been before the Paris tribunal it was not within the powers of this commission to deal with the case. The findings of the Paris tribunal referred to claims for compensation for vessels seized or warned out of Behring Sea by armed vessels of the United States; whereas the Black Diamond was not so warned in 1886, but by a customs officer. The claim also could not be put in as an additional one, for it was not mentioned in the schedule of such additional claims.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson next proceeded to shortly state the reason why the United States counsel wished the personal claim of James Gaudin struck out. This was a case of seizure and the Paris Tribunal had limited the personal damages to the several arrests mentioned in the British case, pages 1 to 60. No such reference was made to James Gaudin, so that there was no finding of fact in the Paris Tribunal on his case and it was, therefore, not sent here to be dealth with.

Mr. F. L. Beique, Q. C., for the British side, answered this last argument by saying that the convention did not limit the powers of the Commission to only the findings of the fact of the Paris Tribunal. Of course the Commission would not allow the conditions of fact then found, but they were at liberty to find additional facts, so that full compensation might be made by the United States. Capt. Gaudin's claim was added by Great Britain, and when submitted to the United States no objection was taken to it. When the lump sum was offered in settlement, it was intended to cover this claim as well as the others.

The commissioners reserved their decision on their points raised, and the sitting was adjourned until Monday at 10:30 a.m.

During yesterday's sitting the Countess of Aberdeen was present for a short time accompanied by Capt. Sinclair, Lieut. Governor Dewdney, Premier Turner and Hon. Col. Baker, and the commission adjourned for a few moments to permit of the American commissioner being introduced to the Countess.

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DISHONEST JOURNALISM.

(From the Wellington Enterprise.)

The destruction of the trestle on the E. & N. R. R. has called forth some comments from the Province which we think that paper ought to be heartily ashamed of. As an exponent of public opinion, the periodical referred to has assumed to play the role of a fair, just and unbiased critic of public events and affairs; yet, in dealing with matters connected with the E. & N. R. R. Co., it has continuously and persistently exhibited a malice and vindictiveness peculiarly its own. Its remarks in connection with the washout of the sills of the trestle in Arbutus canyon would lead the average reader to suppose that if the washout had not fortunately happened in the morning it might possibly have happened at a time corresponding with the passage of the daily express. The supposition carries with it the insinuation that the company takes no care to daily inspect these structures to ascertain their condition and fitness to support the traffic of the line. A little inquiry would have satisfied the writer of the paragraphs referred to that these trestles are examined many times a day, and always before the passage of any regular passenger or freight train. If the quotations of the sayings of passengers on trains and steamboats were any indication of the weakness of a structure, or the want of stability and the danger of public works, the press would daily teem with descriptions of horrible and frightful catastrophes the world over. It is a common saying of many who have travelled over the E. & N. trestle-work: "Thank God we are over this time." Such exclamations are the product in some of nervous timidity on account of the height of the structure; in others, of ignorance; and in others again, like the writer in the Province, from the knowledge that they are in a most unfit state to meet their Maker—and evil-doers are always cowards. The construction of the E. & N. R. R. was a most difficult task in many places, and its completion reflected great credit on the professional abilities of the engineers in charge. There has been no accident of any kind upon the line of the E. & N. as yet, which speaks volumes for the management of the road. In contradistinction to the treatment which they have received at the hands of the Province, we would call the attention of our readers to the criticisms passed by the same journal on the C.P.R. in connection with the recent delay of trains from the occurrence of a landslide. Now, landslides and snowslides are of frequent occurrence upon the national highway to the East, and these slides are attended by the carrying away of trestles and bridges, and the blocking of narrow avenues upon the track through the mountains. Writing of the most recent landslide, the Province says:

"We don't hold them responsible for Mother Earth's tantrums in the shape of snowslides and landslides."

Now, why this differential treatment of the two lines of road? Have not the trains of the E. & N. arrived at their points of destination with clock-like regularity? Is there in America a better ballasted track than they possess? Have they not bridges and trestle-work, and are they not subject to the same influences of nature as those of the C. P. R.? Then why single out one line for continued and malicious attack, and in the same issue apologise for the same results of nature upon the line of the other? There is some reason for it, and to use an expression of the Free Press, there is "a nigger in the woodpile." In criticising the recent accident on the E. & N. the Province has used the bludgeon of the footpad instead of the rapier of the gentleman.

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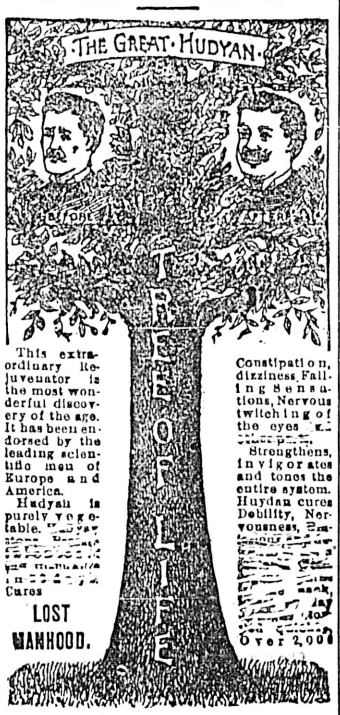

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first (21st) day of December, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the twentieth (20th) day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. T. WARD, Secretary.
FRED. H. BEAVER, Sec. Pro Tem.
Office: 610 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal.
no12-1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Re SLOCAN STORE COMPANY.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of the 4th day of December 1896, for the purchase of the whole or any line of goods forming part of the stock of the Slocan Store Company, consisting of a General Stock of Merchandise, Hardware, Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., etc.

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By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2aw

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EVANS—At the residence of her son-in-law, H. Maynard, 76 Pembroke street, on the 26th inst., Sarah Evans, a native of London, England, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, Nov. 29th, at 2 p.m., from the residence as above, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

BATE—On the 28th inst., John, infant son of Joseph and Kate Bate, aged 3 months.

The funeral will take place to-day (SUNDAY) at 2:30 p.m., from the parents residence, No. 10 Penwell street.

RICHARDS—In this city, on November 28th, 1896, after a lingering illness, Francis Gilbart Richards, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Monday) at 2 o'clock, from the Hall of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., Douglas street.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

JONES—At her residence, 261 Johnson street, on the 28th inst., Isabella McNabb, widow of the late Charles Jones, in her 66th year, a native of Drumgor, County of Armagh, Ireland.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday next, at 2:30 p.m., from the residence as above.

Friends are invited to attend.

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AT St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral this evening, at 8 o'clock, Very Rev. Father Yorke, Chancellor of San Francisco, will deliver a lecture on "The Chained Bible." Father Yorke is one of the finest speakers on the Coast, and being a man of great ability can keep his audience interested throughout his lecture. The usual service will begin shortly after seven and the choir of the cathedral will render some of their finest music, both during the service and after the lecture, when a collection will be taken up.

THE COLONIST this morning chronicles with regret the death yesterday at her home on Johnson street of Mrs. Isabella Jones, widow of the late Charles Jones and mother of Messrs. J. W. and T. M. Jones, photographers of Vancouver and C. F. and A. M. Jones, stenographers of this city, and two daughters. The deceased was a native of Drumgor, County Armagh, Ireland, and was in her 66th year. She had never quite recovered from the blow experienced in the death of her husband in April last, though no one of her family or friends imagined that her dissolution was so near. The deceased was a lady of wide but unostentatious charity and great kindliness of disposition, and her demise will be keenly felt in all her large circle of acquaintance.

THE Victoria Chess Club held their second annual general meeting last night with Major B. Williams in the chair. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, Major B. Williams; vice presidents, T. Lawrie and Capt. Clarke; secretary-treasurer, T. Piper; committee, Capt. Mitchell, P. T. Johnstone and W. C. Chapman; auditor, C. Dubois Mason. The secretary's report showed that the club is in a satisfactory condition financially, having not only paid its way but secured about fifty dollars' worth of furniture, with a small balance still in the treasury. There are 35 subscribers and four honorary members, the net gain in the year being seven members. A general handicap tournament opens on Monday, and the number of competitors shows that the interest in the game is keen among the members, a lively contest being assured. Anyone who would like to join the club can learn to play from the secretary, who has kindly consented to attend for that purpose at the club rooms on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Mr. Piper is also prepared to teach the more advanced players the opening middle game strategy or the end game.

THE Countess of Aberdeen yesterday attended a meeting of the newly organized branch of the Aberdeen society, which has for its object the distribution of literature among the settlers in the distant parts of the province. Afterwards, escorted by Hon. Mr. Turner, premier of the province, Hon. G. R. Martin, Hon. Col. Baker and Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, the architect, she visited the new parliament buildings, each department claiming its share of admiration, especially the printing department, of which the staff have already taken possession. On the conclusion of the inspection the Countess took several photographs of the buildings and of the party of gentlemen who formed her escort. Then she paid a visit to the provincial museum, and was shown the specimens by Mr. John Fannin, the curator, in whose admirable work she is greatly interested. Just as the party were emerging on to Birdcage walk, and the Countess was preparing for another snap-shot, Justices King and Putnam, the Canadian and American Behring Sea claims commissioners, drove up and, though Judge Putnam ordinarily modestly dreads placing himself in the photographer's hands, both gentlemen yielding to the Countess' request allowed themselves to be added to the group to be shot at by her kodak. To-night at eleven o'clock the Countess of Aberdeen leaves by the Dominion steamer Quadra for Vancouver, where she meets the local Women's Council to-morrow.

WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

A Conference at Bishop's Close—The Duty of Women to Vote at Civic Elections.

The hospitable doors of Bishop's close opened yesterday afternoon to receive the first provincial conference in connection with the Women's Council, that being the reason of the Countess of Aberdeen's present visit to Victoria. The visiting delegates present were Mrs. J. C. McLagan from the Vancouver local council, and Mrs. Cochrane from Vernon, and Lady Aberdeen on behalf of Mrs. Wilson Spragge, of Donald, expressed the regrets of that lady for her inability to be present.

Upon her arrival the Countess of Aberdeen was presented with an address read by Mrs. Scaife, and in reply expressed her thanks for the very cordial reception given her, referring to the progress made by the Women's Council in the past two years, thankfully acknowledging that the blessing of God had been with them and that the same Power would enable the workers to faithfully serve their day and generation. In connection with this, Lady Aberdeen regretted not having spoken at the public meeting on the Confraternity of the Lord's Tenth, the principles of which were being so well spread.

Mrs. Gordon Grant having been appointed secretary, the conference proceeded to business. Resolutions were passed on the necessity of provision for the suitable accommodation of the insane while waiting medical attendance; upon the case of the poor, sick and incurable, and upon the necessity of the appointment of police matrons. Committees were appointed for the carrying into effect of these resolutions. Then Lady Aberdeen gave a summary of the business transacted at the annual meeting of the National Council, Among the other business was a report from Mrs. Day on reading circles, and the committee on literature was advised to procure and publish a list of books on the subjects on which the council is interested and it was recommended that at least once a year a debate should be held on current literature. One reading circle consisting of 29 members with Bishop Perrin as president, has already been organized and another with Archdeacon Scriven as president is to be organized immediately. There is also promise of others being formed shortly.

An interesting letter from Mrs. A. E. B. Davie was read and heartily endorsed, and the hope was expressed that women entitled to vote at civic elections would, if they had not already done so, be sure to have their names registered to-morrow, the last opportunity they would have this year. In her letter, Mrs. Davie drew attention to two matters of great importance that could well be brought forward by the local Council of Women—first, the effort of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Scaife, in bringing before the public the deplorable condition of the city in having no place of accommodation for the unfortunate insane women, while waiting medical attention. The letter proceeded:

"Would it not be possible for the local Council of Women to organize another society, or at least a committee, to undertake to provide a competent woman as nurse or attendant at such times, to take charge of insane or helpless women and be answerable to the committee for their care and conduct. One duty of this committee would be to urge on those in authority the necessity of providing a proper place, other than the public jail, for the temporary abode of the unfortunates. The duty of paying for the attendant belongs to the city, to which women as well as men pay taxes and rates, and this brings me to the second matter — the duty of women to use their rights to vote at civic elections. How far this may come under the scope of the Women's Council I do not know. I know women are told they should remain at home; that it is unwomanly to vote; that they might neglect their homes if they voted; that the use of a vote on a woman's part might cause trouble in the house and give rise to disputes."

"When the women of Victoria have the right to vote," continued Mrs. Davie, "we shall not hear of there being no proper places of accommodation in cases of female insanity. It depends on women to rouse themselves and ask now, for they are responsible. The first hospital was started in Victoria by a few devoted women. What is there that women cannot accomplish if they make the effort, and much remains for us to do."

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This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish and often fails to digest, causing severe suffering. Such people need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and

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NO RED TAPE DELAYS.

The Government of Britain Interested in the Case of Two British Columbians Wrongfully Imprisoned in Cuba.

That the wheels of British diplomatic circles can move swiftly enough when the rights of British subjects are believed to be outraged by a foreign power, is evidenced by a case in which all residents of this province are interested, and full particulars of which are awaited with keen interest.

The first intimation in the matter came on Thursday last in a telegram to Premier Turner from Mr. Bell-Irving, the well known merchant of Vancouver, who stated briefly that his two brothers-in-law, Messrs. Beattie, both well known in Vancouver and this city, had been arrested by the Spanish authorities in Cuba and wrongfully imprisoned.

Mr. Bell-Irving asked that the Government of British Columbia take immediate action in their behalf, and Hon. Mr. Turner at once telegraphed to Hon. F. G. Vernon, the British Columbia Agent-General in London, requesting him to communicate at once with the Foreign Office urging prompt inquiry and protection for the two British Columbians, if it were found that they had been wrongfully dealt with.

At the same time Hon. Mr. Turner laid Mr. Bell-Irving's communication before Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, with the request that he cable to the Secretary of State, asking him to interview the foreign office also in the matter. This His Honor did, and immediate replies were had both from Hon. Mr. Vernon and the Secretary of State. The former in fact cabled within eighteen hours after the dispatch of Premier Turner's message to him, stating that the desired steps had been taken and the foreign office would take steps to assure the safety of the Messrs. Beattie and all other British residents in Cuba.

A RAPID FIRING GUN.

Interesting Experiments Made by the United States Navy—The Colt Automatic Gun.

(From the Broad Arrow.)

According to shooting and Fishing of New York, some very interesting experiments with quick-firing guns have been made by the United States navy, and resulted in the ordering of the Colt automatic gun. The journal in question says: This arm is a very ingenious piece of mechanism. It seems to be between a shoulder-gun and a field-piece, and we think it will claim the attention of a rifleman wherever he sees it. It belongs to the class of ordnance known as rapid-firing guns; the trigger is pressed and the firing begins, and continues until the pressure on the trigger is released or the ammunition exhausted. The Colt authomatic gun was among the number submitted for trial at the government proving grounds at Indian Head, in response to a call from the bureau of ordnance, United States navy, for guns of this type taking the new ·236 Navy cartridge.

The trial was a very severe one. There was a rapidity test; firing with dummy cartridges in belt at intervals, showing the shortest possible time these could be removed from gun and firing continued; accuracy test at 500 and 1,000 yards; dismounting and assembling, showing the shortest possible time in which this could be done; and finally, the endurance test which consisted of continuous firing for eight consecutive minutes. The Colt gun was the only one that was not disabled and as soon as the trial was concluded an order for fifty of these guns was given for the navy. At the same time other competitors were told that sixty days would be given them to produce a gun superior to the Colt gun. The time elapsed without such a result being attained.

On the 28th September, nine months after the conclusion of the first trial, instead of sixty days, two competitive companies presented their guns for trial. This lapse of time was of great advantage to them, as the naval ·236 cartridge was much better understood and improved; but with these advantages one gun, after repeated trials, was only able to fire 100 shots in 1 minute 37 seconds, and in the endurance test of 8 minutes was disabled after firing 241 shots. The second gun only fired 400 shots in 54 seconds, but in the endurance test broke down after firing 20 shots. During the trial of these two guns the Colt Company presented a gun for acceptance. With this arm 400 shots were fired in 52·8 seconds, being 7·2 seconds less time than allowed. This gun was then fired for endurance, and with the exception of three stoppages caused by defective ammunition, fired 2,111 shots.

JORDON COLE, who was a member of the crew of the schooner E. B. Marvin this year, had the fingers of his left hand amputed in Vancouver on Monday last. He had the misfortune to fall on the deck of the steamer Thistle.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY, coming to-morrow, will be worthily marked by the Scotchmen of the city by a banquet, celebrating the anniversary of Scotland's patron saint. The dinner takes place at the Driard, and in view of the successes of previous anniversaries and of that patriotic pride with which Scotchmen regard national events, the banquet is sure to be largely attended. The toast list promises some first class speechifying, and the celebration is certain to be most enthusiastic.

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Lobster.
ROAST.
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Lamb and Mint Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
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PERSONAL.

W. A. Duncan, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Driard.

R. L. Patterson, manager for Miller & Richard, Toronto, is a guest at the Driard.

J. Ross Robertson, editor of the Toronto Telegram, is paying Victoria a visit.

Allan Cameron, D.F.A. of the Canadian Pacific railway, came over from Vancouver last evening.

M. H. Cowan and R. H. McMillan were passengers from the Terminal City by last evening's Charmer.

Rev. Ralph W. Trotter was a passenger home from the Sound by the Rosalie yesterday morning.

Mrs. James Malpass and family were passengers for California by the direct steamer sailing last evening.

George W. Haynes and wife leave today for California, where they purpose spending the winter months.

C. P. Tomkinson and Mrs. Tomkinson returned to Santa Monica, Cal., by the San Francisco steamer sailing yesterday.

B. Thorndyke, of San Francisco, and H. M. Jordon, of Tacoma, were among yesterday's arrivals at the New England.

A. Haslam, ex-M.P., James McGregor, M.P.P., E. M. Yarwood and W. K. Leighton returned to Nanaimo yesterday.

Wm. Thompson, Hamilton L. Wright, M.D., and A. G. Bourne, of Vancouver, came down on the Charmer last evening, and are at the Driard.

Capt. the Hon. H. Addington, Pender Island; G. A. Price, Cowichan; Eyton Williams, Red Deer, Alta; Alfred Bryant and J. S. Lang, Wellington; Geo. J. Dukes, San Francisco, and Charles Lumberg, Skeena, are registered at the Occidental.

WEATHER REPORT.

Low Temperature at Different Points in British Columbia.

DONALD, Nov. 28.—Thirty degrees below; clear weather.

REVELSTOKE, Nov. 28.—Weather clear and cold; 8 below.

KAMLOOPS, Nov. 28.—Clear and cold weather.

NORTH BEND, Nov. 28.—Cold and cloudy.

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